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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

GREAT STORM SWEEPS SOUTH.

Many Lives Lost and Property Loss Reaches High Figures.

Albany, Ga., May 1.—Four distinct tornadoes passed through the section to the south of Albany between midnight last night and 4 o'clock this morning. At least three of them claimed toll in human lives, and all were enormously destructive of property. Six are known to be dead in this county, and reports from all the storm-swept districts have not yet been received.

The storm which passed from west to east five miles below Albany a few minutes after midnight destroyed about fifteen houses on the plantations of David Brown and R. H. Warren, killing Manuel Tosqu and his child and a young child of Wm. Jackson.

Crossing Flint river, the tornado struck the plantation of DeBarry brothers, demolishing several buildings and killing Mary Cheatham and her son.

A negro woman was also killed on the Dunn plantation at 4 o'clock this morning. A storm which was moving in a northeasterly direction passed just to the south of Milford, in Baker county. Its track was half a mile wide, and complete desolation extends for several miles.

Stock was killed, buildings demolished and crops practically obliterated, but no fatalities are reported. Heavy hail accompanied most of the blows.

At Meigs the property damage is between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The plant of the Standard Fertilizer Co. is damaged to the extent of \$8,000, and many stores are unroofed. Several dwelling houses were demolished.

12 Killed Near Cedartown.

Cedartown, Ga., May 1.—The tornado last night killed twelve persons near here. The dead include Thos. Brooks, two of his children, Mrs. Hattie Gable, an infant child of Guy Doctor, and a family of seven negroes. Many buildings were wrecked.

Houses Blown Down.

Gainesville, Ga., May 1.—A terrific storm passed over the upper part of Hall county late yesterday afternoon, killing Jim Faulkner, injuring several people, and blowing down eleven houses.

Storm in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—While some sections in the pathway of the storm are still to be heard from, and in all probability, to add their quota to the list of casualties and of property loss, dispatches so far received from Arkansas, western Tennessee and northern Mississippi bring the total number killed by the tornado of Thursday night to 100; the injured, some of whom are believed to be fatally hurt, to twice the number.

The greatest number of dead and injured is reported from Horn Lake, Miss. There eighteen bodies have already been discovered among the ruins of the farm dwellings. The injured is placed at fifty, many of whom are seriously hurt. The property loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000 in this vicinity. Cado Gap, Ark., reports a like number of dead, and many wounded.

At Fayetteville, Tenn., the death list is placed at fifteen and the injured a like number to that at Horn Lake. Other towns from which reports have been received here are:

In Arkansas.

Marianna, 4 dead, 20 injured. Near Hot Springs, 4 injured. Palestine, 15 injured. Bee Branch, 2 dead, 3 injured. Helier, 2 dead, 11 injured. Wilbury, 1 dead. Wheatley, 1 dead, 3 injured. Crawfordville, 1 injured. Marion, 5 dead, 8 injured. Zebulon, 1 dead, 1 injured.

In Tennessee.

Somerville, 5 dead, 4 injured. Bolivar, 1 dead, 13 injured. Decherd, 4 dead, 12 injured. Montezuma, 12 injured. Humboldt, 4 dead. Medina, 3 dead, 8 injured. Whiteville, 2 injured. Bells, 6 dead, 23 injured. Quilto, 3 dead, 12 injured. Lula, 4 dead. DeLoach, 2 dead. Hanley, 2 dead, 10 injured. Clarksville, 1 dead, 4 injured.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Skating into Sobriety.

London, where roller skating has for months been a craze, many may not know it, but the sport is an aid to temperance. This is the testimony of the chief of police of Wausau, Wis., who declares that gliding about on rollers has developed into an effective antidote to intemperance. Its attracting power is decidedly stronger for young men than saloons, says the chief, and a large majority of the youths who used to frequent the bar-rooms before the sport came into vogue can now be found at the rinks.

## FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Miss Emily Compton and H. L. Martin Married in Alabama—Locals.

Fair Play, May 3.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily, to Hayne L. Martin, of Kennedey, Ala. The ceremony was performed April 22d, 1909, in Fayette, Ala., by E. P. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Fayette county. By prearrangement the young couple met in Birmingham and proceeded to Fayette, where they quietly united their lives and fortunes. Mr. Martin is a native of this county, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. John F. Martin, of the Return section. He is a young man of steady habits and is to be congratulated on winning the hand and heart of so noble a young woman for a life companion. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton, of Fair Play, and is deservedly popular wherever she is known, being one of our brightest and most talented young teachers, having taught in different sections of Oconee for a number of years. Owing to the danger of malaria in that section of Alabama in which Mr. Martin is at present holding a responsible position, Mrs. Martin will spend the summer months with her parents and other relatives in Oconee, as Mr. Martin expects to return by mid-summer. We extend congratulations, and wish for the young couple all the peace, prosperity and happiness that this life can give them.

Quite a number of our community attended the laymen's movement and children's day at Townville Sunday. Mrs. D. H. Harris visited at Portman Saturday, returning Sunday. She will spend some time with relatives here.

Mrs. F. M. Barton and "Uncle Billy" Mason, of Landonia, visited at the home of George Carnes last week. Misses Florence Carnes and Katie Mallett were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Walters, of Landonia, last week.

Rev. M. E. Peabody preached an able sermon to a large congregation last Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ethel Mallett is at home on the sick list. She attended the track meet in Greenville last week, and since then has been so indisposed that she could not resume her studies in the Westminster Graded School. We trust she will soon be herself again.

Married, at the residence of the officiating officer, J. D. Sheldon, on April 11th, Henry Thrasher and Miss Nina Pearson, both of Landonia.

The barn and contents of Lewis Cromer, one of the most prominent farmers of the Fork section of Anderson county, was supposed to be struck by lightning and burned to the ground last Friday night. Mr. Cromer succeeded in saving all his mules except two, but lost about 8,000 bundles of fodder, together with several farm implements, and had quite a good deal of guano considerably damaged. This loss falls heavily indeed on Mr. Cromer. The loss is something like \$2,500 or \$3,000, with about \$500 insurance.

Prof. M. L. Parker, principal of the Fair Play school, urgently requests that every school patron attend the closing exercises next Friday, May 7th. Let every one interested come with well-filled dinner baskets, and make the day joyous one to patrons, pupils and teachers.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a ball game will be played between Townville and Fair Play on the Fair Play diamond. This will no doubt interest all lovers of this kind of sport, but your correspondent has never seen yet any good resulting from amusements of this kind. Most of our prominent newspapers are filled each week with accounts of ball games, which may interest some people, but my private opinion publicly expressed is that there is nothing in them that is good, but rather a most dangerous kind of sport, which often results in broken noses, limbs or something even worse. If the parents of these boys would put them to chopping cotton or building up broken down fences, or any kind of honorable work, they would be worth more to their community, home and surroundings in general. Boys, think about all this, and don't let these remarks offend you, for I think you will all agree with me that there are many things you could engage in far more elevating and helpful to you than to attend one of these ball games, and possibly be sent home to your anxious mothers with a broken limb or something even worse. T. B. W.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been to-day had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Items from Lawrence Ford.

Lawrence Ford, May 3.—Special: The many friends of Miss Lila Stephens will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering after a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, which has lasted for two months.

Miss Sue Stephens has recently returned to her home at Central, after having spent two weeks visiting the family of her brother, W. R. Stephens.

On Saturday before the second Sunday in May the people of this community will meet at the cemetery for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery and decorating the graves. It is desired that everybody interested in this cemetery shall be present. S. M.

We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are or we would scatter them oftener.—Lewell.

## Will Get 20 Per Cent.

Columbia, May 4.—The receivers announce that the Seminole stockholders will get a first payment of 20 per cent on the par value of the stock shortly after May 15, by which time the stockholders and creditors must prove their claims. The receivers will have thirty to forty thousand dollars after making this payment. How much more is coming they cannot say. It depends on the litigation now pending for \$22,000 against the trustees and some twenty banks over the State, and stockholders who refused to pay notes. It looks blue for the stock.

## SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

I will sell, on MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909, the same being salesday, at the usual hour of public sale, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., the following described real estate, to wit:

3 acres land, about one-fourth mile south of corporate limits of town of Walhalla, adjoining lands of John D. Verner, Eliza Reid, Dock Holloway and others, on public road. Levied on as the property of R. C. Williams at suit of the State for taxes.

78 acres, about 4 miles northeast of Salem, in Keowee township, in the Fall Branch District, adjoining lands of J. W. Fendley, D. W. Wilbanks and others. Levied on as the property of H. P. Sitton at the suit of the State for taxes.

W. M. KAY, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. May 5, 1909. 18-22

## WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award.

Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15, 1909. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 18-26\*

## Statement of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S BANK,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

Resources. Loans and discounts...\$ 95422 27 Overdrafts... 2416 76 Furniture and fixtures... 1600 00 Due from banks and trust companies... 34731 26 Currency... 1991 00 Gold... 1810 00 Silver and other coin... 299 53 Checks and cash items... 11622 50 Total...\$149893 32

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in...\$ 30000 00 Surplus fund... 6000 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 1799 30 Due to banks and trust companies... 853 96 Dividends unpaid... 35 00 Individual deposits subject to check... 54578 69 Time certificates of deposit... 56626 43 Total...\$149893 32

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came Geo. Seaborn, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. GEO. SEABORN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of May, 1909. (L.S.) JAS. SEABORN, N. P. Correct—Attest: JAMES SEABORN, W. A. STROTHER, J. W. BELL, Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of THE SENECA BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Resources. Loans and discounts...\$109433 51 Overdrafts... 2884 74 Banking house... 1600 00 Furniture and fixtures... 1400 00 Due from banks and trust companies... 22430 19 Currency... 5665 00 Gold... 1690 00 Silver and other coin... 2177 32 Checks and cash items... 30 00 Total...\$138310 76

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in...\$ 20400 00 Surplus fund... 9600 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 6300 61 Due to banks and trust companies... 945 96 Individual deposits subject to check... 76411 46 Time certificates of deposit... 23940 61 Cashier's checks... 712 12 Total...\$138310 76

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came P. S. HOLLEMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. P. S. HOLLEMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1909. (L.S.) W. P. NIMMONS, N. P. for S. C. Correct—Attest: J. W. BYRD, J. J. BALLENGER, E. C. DOYLE, Directors.

## Singing Convention at Cross Roads.

Remember the Singing Convention and meeting at Cross Roads Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8.

## Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF WALHALLA,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Resources. Loans and discounts...\$113820 28 Overdrafts... 1152 91 Bonds and stocks owned by the bank... 15000 00 Banking house... 1500 00 Furniture and fixtures... 1650 00 Due from banks and trust companies... 28696 79 Currency... 1136 00 Gold... 1555 00 Silver and other coin... 1937 55 Checks and cash items... 881 28 Total...\$167329 81

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in...\$ 30000 00 Surplus fund... 5000 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 6797 56 Due to banks and trust companies... 400 38 Individual deposits subject to check... 57410 02 Demand certificates of deposit... 1089 88 Time certificates of deposit... 66631 97 Total...\$167329 81

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came W. L. Verner, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. W. L. VERNER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1909. (L.S.) W. D. MOSS, N. P. for S. C. Correct—Attest: J. D. VERNER, JNO. GORDON LAW, JOHN W. WICKLIFFE, Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of THE WESTMINSTER BANK,

located at Westminster, S. C., at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Resources. Loans and discounts...\$206804 64 Demand loans... 4414 95 Overdrafts... 2789 86 Bonds and stock owned by the bank... 20075 00 Banking house... 5000 00 Furniture and fixtures... 1000 00 Due from banks and trust companies... 29453 67 Currency... 1678 00 Gold... 545 00 Silver and other coin... 677 51 Checks and cash items... 1289 99 Total...\$273728 62

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in...\$100000 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 12996 27 Due to banks and trust companies... 1731 73 Dividends unpaid... 52 00 Individual deposits subject to check... 75246 96 Time certificates of deposit... 63403 42 Cashier's checks... 298 24 Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 20000 00 Total...\$273728 62

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came Wm. P. Anderson, President of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. WM. P. ANDERSON, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of May, 1909. (L.S.) J. G. Breazale, Not. Public. Correct—Attest: D. L. NORRIS, M. S. STRIBLING, WM. P. ANDERSON, Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of THE CITIZENS' BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Resources. Loans and discounts...\$172485 33 Overdrafts... 31 54 Bonds and stocks owned by the bank... 50 00 Banking house... 11886 24 Furniture and fixtures... 4613 41 Due from banks and trust companies... 36745 05 Currency... 4550 00 Gold... 575 00 Silver and other coin... 1461 81 Checks and cash items... 69 46 Total...\$232467 84

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in...\$ 50000 00 Surplus fund... 4000 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 14537 99 Due to banks and trust companies... 439 63 Individual deposits subject to check... 92058 87 Time certificates of deposit... 18426 30 Cashier's checks... 5 05 Notes and bills rediscounted... 11000 00 Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 4200 00 Total...\$232467 84

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came L. A. Edwards, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. L. A. EDWARDS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1909. (L.S.) Wm. J. Stribling, Not. Pub. Correct—Attest: J. G. HUFF, J. W. LUNNEY, W. F. AUSTIN, Directors.

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We want your trade. Call and see us.

## M. S. STRIBLING,

WESTMINSTER S. C.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, an election will be held at Hopewell School House, No. 11, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of MAY, 1909, on the question of levying an extra TWO-MILL tax for school purposes on all the real and personal property within the said Hopewell District, the said tax to be in addition to that now collected for school purposes as authorized by law; that said election shall be conducted as provided for the conduct of general elections; that at said election each elector favoring said proposed additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "YES" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposing said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "NO" printed or written thereon.

T. R. JENKINS, W. M. BARRETT, J. T. JENKINS, Trustees of Hopewell District No. 11. May 5, 1909. 18-19

## Your Money's Worth!

Just a Little Talk with You, YOU

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We know you appreciate a good value when you see it, and for these reasons, we invite you to call and examine our line of Buggies, Wagons and Harness before you buy. Our large store rooms are now filled with nice new goods.

We know people are kicking all over the county about the Poor Grade of Buggies they have been buying. Now, talking about Buggies: We wish to call your special attention to our Wheels. Everybody knows that the life of any vehicle depends largely on the kind of wheels used. The timber used in the construction of our High Point Wheels is of the Best Carolina Upland Second-Growth Hickory—the kind that all wheel builders say is superior to that found anywhere else. Besides, only skilled workmen are employed in the construction of these Buggies throughout.

Now, just a word about Wagons: Why pay \$60 to \$75 for a Two-Horse Wagon when you can buy just as good for \$50, and One-Horse Wagons from \$30 to \$37.50, and a whole house full to select from?

You will open your eyes when you find how much we can save you on Harness, Saddles, Bridles, etc.

In addition to the values we are giving in the above lines, I am going to give away, absolutely free of charge, one \$75 High Point Buggy. You get a chance with each \$10 purchase, either for cash or on time. This is a chance of a life-time to get a good Buggy FREE.

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